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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 1 January 2014, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 2 January.]

A peaceful and prosperous New Year to all our readers!

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of January 2014 (Jordan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Friday, 3 January 2014, at 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

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Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 2 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

The consideration of agenda item 31 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies), originally scheduled for Monday, 11 November 2013, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-items (a) and (b), agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), and sub-item (b) of agenda item 115 (Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 16 December 2013, have been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixty-seventh session from 18 September to 24 December 2012 was issued on 11 July and 5 September 2013 and in documents A/67/49 (Vol. I) and A/67/49 (Vol. II).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Seventh session

The seventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work and a list of side events, please *click here.*

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily,* Monday, 6, to Friday 10 January, from 09:00 to 9:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 6 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on police; and global field support strategy; and

Friday, 10 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on civilian capacities; and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and mine action.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.2). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing,* by each regional group to the secretariat (muturi@un.org) *by Friday, 10 January 2014.* A letter from the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, dated on 27 December 2013, was sent to the Chairs of the Regional Groups.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene an informal meeting on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to discuss the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, to be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Sudan) and facilitated by Ms. Rwayda Izzeldin Hamid (Sudan), on the draft resolution of the 2013 coordination segment, entitled "The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council" (under agenda item 4 of the agenda of the 2013 substantive session), will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the first 2014 regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women, on matters to be taken up by the Board, will take place on Friday, 10 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014, in the Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued as document UNW/2014/L.1. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*. In addition to their requests to be inscribed on the speakers list, Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 15 January 2014*.

The election of the Bureau of the Executive Board of UN-Women for the year 2014 will be held during this session.

The upcoming first regular session 2014 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the

conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2011/11 and rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Board for 2014, on Wednesday, 8 January 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on "Private fundraising: 2014 workplan and proposed budget" (via video link); *and* a thematic discussion on the work of UNICEF in humanitarian situations, on Friday, 17 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (4-7 February 2014) will take place on Tuesday, 21 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the Gender Action Plan and a joint informal briefing by UNFPA and UNICEF on the evaluation on female genital mutilation.

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, by e-mail (harai@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the

conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement *and* in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Election of the Bureau

The election of the Bureau of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place on Thursday, 9 January 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session 2014

The first regular session 2014 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 January 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2014/L.1. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*. Member States or agency representatives planning to attend the first regular session 2014 are requested to

send their names to anglin@unfpa.org and copy to ferguson@unfpa.org, as soon as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 16 January 2014*.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *January:*

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of amendments to annex I: (31 December 2013)

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979

Denunciation: Portugal (31 December 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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International Court of Justice
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Yearbook of the United Nations
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UN Chronicle
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 31 December 2013

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A/68/605	Item 165 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*
A/68/637	Items 53 and 147 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2013/722	Letter dated 10 December 2013 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
S/2013/751	Letter dated 16 December 2013 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2013/756	Letter dated 20 December 2013 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2013/762	Identical letters dated 24 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2013/776	Letter dated 28 December 2013 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2013/777	Letter dated 30 December 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
S/AC.40/2013/2	Letter dated 10 June 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Substantive session of 2014

E/2014/3 Social and human rights questions: advancement of women — Results of the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-eighth session

E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Proposed organization of work [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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